

REMARKS

Claims 16, 21 and 25 have been amended. Claims 20, 22-24 and 29-32 have been canceled, without prejudice. The application as amended contains claims 16-19, 21 and 25-28. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Claims 16, 18, 19, 25, 27 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Bollman. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. The limitations of allowed claims 20 and 29 have been incorporated into claims 16 and 25, respectively. Claims 17-19, 21 and 26-28 should be allowable along with claims 16 and 25 and for other reasons.

Allowance of the application with claims 16-19, 21 and 25-28 is solicited.

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